GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether paddy, sugarcane and other crops have been destroyed in Karnataka, Maharashtra and other States on account of less rain, declining of ground water level; and

(b) if so, the details of the loss in paddy, sugar and other foodgrains and commercial crops during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) The state-wise production of rice, sugarcane, foodgrains and oilseeds during 1996-97 to 1999-2000 are given in the Annexures I to IV. It is seen that there is a general trend of increasing production of foodgrains and sugarcane at all-India level. However, the production trend of crops varies from State to State depending on local factors and agro-climatic conditions.

Annexure-I

Rice Production During 1996-97 to 1999-2000

(Lakh tonnes)

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (advance Estimates)
Andhra Pradesh	106.86	85.10	114.34	104.90
Assam	33.28	33.83	32.55	38.07
Bihar	72.81	71.33	66.33	67.39
Gujarat	9.46	10.42	10.16	9.85
Haryana	24.63	25.56	24.25	25.94
Himachal Pradesh	1.09	1.20	1.18	1.20
Jammu & Kashmir	4.31	5.49	5.89	5.87
Karnataka	32.12	32.13	36.05	34.02
Kerala	8.32	7.65	6.59	7.28
Madhya Pradesh	59.39	45.28	53.74	63.77
Maharashtra	26.14	23.95	24.68	25.36
Orissa	44.38	62.05	53.92	51.52
Punjab	73.34	79.04	79.40	87.16
Rajasthan	1.74	1.90	2.05	2.53
Tamil Nadu	58.05	68.94	82.15	71.56
Uttar Pradesh	117.71	121.65	116.16	129.12
West Bengal	126.37	132.37	133.17	139.41
All India	817.37	825.35	859.95	882.50

Annexure-II

Sugarcane Production During 1996-97 to 1999-2000

(Lakh tonnes)

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (advance Estimates)
Andhra Pradesh	150.30	139.55	166.85	184.80
Assam	14.90	12.88	12.24	12.24
Bihar	58.43	49.60	52.19	53.39
Gujarat	114.04	118.36	135.66	140.70
Haryana	90.20	75.50	68.80	80.00
Karnataka	233.74	283.33	284.54	292.33
Kerala	5.48	5.48	4.06	4.29
Madhya Pradesh	17.61	16.32	19.73	21.37
Maharashtra	418.05	381.74	471.51	557.98
Orissa	13.32	11.44	14.70	10.80
Punjab	110.40	71.50	61.30	67.70
Rajasthan	12.90	11.59	10.78	7.87
Tamil Nadu	259.19	301.84	466.73	385.49
Uttar Pradesh	1253.48	1292.67	1163.03	1199.74
West Bengal	18.10	18.26	20.02	17.76
All India	2775.60	2795.41	2957.26	3093.07

Annexure-III

Total Foodgrains Production During 1996-97 to 1999-2000

(Lakh tonnes)

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-200 (advance Estimates)
Andhra Pradesh	136.75	108.22	143.95	134.99
Assam	35.32	35.78	34.34	39.77
Bihar	144.18	140.93	129.09	134.08
Gujarat	52.09	57.10	55.67	40.10
Haryana	114.48	113.48	121.23	130.65
Himachal Pradesh	12.89	14.41	14.91	13.45
Jammu & Kashmir	13.31	14.20	15.16	14.54
Karnataka	92.13	80.47	99.77	95.05
Kerala	8.52	7.98	6.91	7.56
Madhya Pradesh	194.88	173.62	197.98	210.25
Maharashtra	146.02	96.64	127.53	124.48
Orissa	48.31	66.38	58.07	56.01
Punjab	215.53	211.43	229.07	251.36
Rajasthan	128.21	140.49	129.34	106.87
Tamil Nadu	69.30	81.04	101.41	87.92
Uttar Pradesh	423.85	415.89	401.45	439.92
West Bengal	137.56	143.53	143.67	151.01
All India	1994.36	1922.59	2030.43	2059.12

AnnexureIV

Oilsseeds Production During 1996-97 to 1999-2000

(Lakh tonnes)

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (advance Estimates)
Andhra Pradesh	23.96	14.24	22.65	14.27
Assam	1.60	1.74	1.55	1.54
Bihar	1.51	1.67	1.57	1.73
Gujarat	38.09	38.34	38.83	17.24
Haryana	10.05	4.23	7.14	5.70
Karnataka	17.56	11.99	18.14	14.80
Madhya Pradesh	50.94	56.88	56.15	58.80
Maharashtra	23.96	16.82	26.51	26.28

Orissa	1.67	1.91	1.77	1.48
Punjab	2.84	2.19	2.11	1.11
Rajasthan	35.30	33.00	38.13	34.05
Tamil Nadu	15.15	14.77	20.82	15.04
Uttar Pradesh	15.39	10.06	11.36	13.02
West Bengal	4.30	3.88	3.82	5.58
All India	243.85	213.25	252.10	211.76